

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: FRG ANNOUNCES FURTHER SUPPORT FOR AIRBUS

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1. AT A JUNE 13 PRESS CONFERENCE FRG GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, GRUENEWALD, SUMMARIZED CABINET DECISION ON AIRBUS SUBSIDIES AS FOLLOWS:

2. AFTER A LENGTHY DEBATE, THE CABINET AGREED ON CERTAIN SO CALLED " MARKETING AIDS" FOR THE AIRBUS. HERETOFORE, ONLY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HAD BEEN GIVEN. UNDER THE PROPOSED MEASURES, AN INTEREST DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDY OF UP TO 3.25 PERCENT IS TO BE GRANTED IN ORDER TO MAKE THE AIRBUS COMPETITIVE VIS- A- VIS AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS. IN ADDITION, SUBSIDIES ARE TO BE GIVEN TO OFFSET HIGHER COSTS, FOR INSTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH PARITY CHANGES. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, GRUENEWALD SAID THAT THROUGH 1977, A OF DM 324 MILLION ARE TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE INTEREST SUBSIDY - DM 76 MILLION IN THE COURSE OF 1974 - AND AN ADDITIONAL DM 393 MILLION THROUGH 1977 FOR PRODUCTION AID. TOTAL ( PRODUCTION) COST FOR THE AIRBUS WAS ESTIMATED BY GRUENEWALD TO BE " SOMEWHAT OVER  
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DM 5 BILLION". THIS ESTIMATE IS BASED ON THE SALE OF 100 AIRBUS  
AIRCRAFT. HILLENBRAND

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